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DON ETHRIDGE. 2004. **Research Methodology in Applied Economics. Second Edition.** (ISBN 0-8138-2994-1, hbk.). Blackwell Publishing Professional, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA 50014, U.S.A. (Orders: 1-800-862-6657, 1-515-292-3348 fax, www.blackwellprofessional.com). \$74.99, 224 pp., illustrated, 6" x 9".

Publisher Comments. "Emphasizing research methodology as it applies to economics, Ethridge provides an overview of the conceptual and philosophical basis of research methodology and procedural guidelines on designing, coordinating, and conducting research projects. This textbook integrates philosophies, concepts, and procedures in research methodology, adding practical tips such as how to write a research proposal, how to apply for funding, and how to write reports that effectively present research. This edition updates and increases the use of relevant examples for today's students, faculty, and researchers."

Contents. **Part I:** 1) Introduction. 2) Research and Methodology. 3) Methodological Concepts and Perspectives. 4) Philosophical Foundations. **Part II:** 5) Planning the Research. 6) The Research Problem and Objectives. 7) The Literature Review. 8) The Conceptual Framework. 9) Methods and Procedures. **Part III:** 10) Reporting the Research. **Part IV:** Appendices. **A)** Example of a Research Proposal for a Government Agency; **B)** Example of a Master's Thesis Proposal; **C)** Example of a Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal. **D)** Guidelines for Critiquing Papers. **E)** Seeking Research Funding. References. Index.

BIRGITTA MAIFORS, PHIL GARNSWORTHY, and MICHAEL GROSSMAN. 2004. **Writing and Presenting Scientific Papers.** (ISBN 0-897676-12-3, pbk.). Nottingham University Press, Manor Farm, Main Street, Thrumpton Nottingham NG11 0AX, UK. (Orders: Blackwell Publishing Professional, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA 50014, U.S.A., 1-800-862-6657, 1-515-292-3348 fax, www.blackwellprofessional.com). \$74.99, 224 pp., graphics, figures, tables, 6 3/4" x 9 1/2".

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